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COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2007, and is accompanied by a Petition and Fee for a Two-Month Extension of Time to file this amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.